



International Women's Day Celebrations-2024

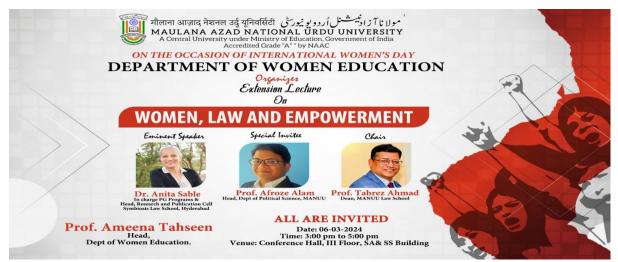
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Department of Women Education Organises Extension Lecture on "Women, Law and Empowerment"

In commemoration of International Women's Day, the Department of Women Education MANNU, organized an Extension Lecture entitled "Women, Law and Empowerment" on 6thMarch, 2024 at 3:00 pm in the Committee Hall 3rd Floor SA & SS Building MANNU.



Dr Anita Sable, Incharge PG Programs & Head, Research and Publication Cell, **Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad** and expert in women and law, delivered a lecture. The Program was presided over by Prof. Afroz Alam Head Dept of Political Science MANUU. Prof. Shahida, Professor in DWE & Dir, CWS, MANUU delivered inaugural address, whereas, Prof. Ameena Tahseen, Head of the Department of Women Education, MANNU, in her welcome address emphasized that awareness regarding women's law is a need of the hour in these changing times to tackle the atrocities against women related issues.

She further highlighted that the Women are discriminated against not only in the womb and childhood but also in every sphere of life. Women are forced to face the day-to-day challenges and restrictions in their lives, to ensure their ability for personal development and freedom, and gender equality, to live a healthier and dignified life, towards an inclusive and secure society. So, gender sensitization and widespread social change are needed to end crimes against women.

Dr. Anita Sable during her lecture enlightened the students about the laws, legislations which are already exist for the safeguard of women in Indian constitution and Indian government is amending it time to time, to prevent exploitation/ harassment of women and to address the

issues of discrimination and gender disparity. These include 'The Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009', 'The Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 2013', 'The Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005', 'The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961', 'The Indecent Representation of Women (Prohibition) Act, 1986', 'The Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013'; 'The Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006', 'The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976', 'The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017' and the 73rd - 74th Amendment of the Constitution mandating 33% reservation for women in the local governance, And the Criminal Law (Amendment), Act 2013 has been enacted making the punishment more stringent for offences like rape, sexual assaults, etc.

Prof. Afroz Alam Head Dept of Political Science MANUU, in his presidential address, said that in India's social context, women are legally entitled to equal rights, but there is a great need to sensitize society on gender issues so that there is no problem. Women have the right to be free from violence, harassment, and discrimination. Removing the barriers of an unsafe environment can help women fulfil their potential as individuals and contributors to work, communities, and economies.

While interacting with students Prof. Shahida, Director Centre for Women's Studies MANUU said the root cause of gender discrimination is the patriarchal mind prevalent in Indian society. Although this is now changing with urbanization and education, there is still a long way to go.

Ummar Farooque research scholar from DWE, convened the program and proposed vote of thanks. Scholars & students of Department of Women Education and from numerous departments participated in the Lecture.



Few glimpses of the program:



Department of Women Education In line with SA & SS, organizes VI International Urdu Social Science Congress Technical Session on Theme: "Gender, Technology & Sustainable Development" (Sinf, Technology aur Payedar Tarraquee)

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Theme: "Gender, Technology & Sustainable Development" (Sinf, Technology aur Payedar Tarraquee)

Date: 07-03-2024

Time: 2:30 to 4:30pm

Venue: Room No.106, Department of Women Education

As a part of VI International Urdu Social Sciences Congress, the Department of Women Education conducted Technical Sessions with the theme "Gender, Technology & sustainable Development" on 7th of March 2024. Prof. Ameena Tahseen presided over the session as the Chairperson, while Professor Shahida was the co-chair. Twelve abstracts received, but five papers have been selected by the committee to present. Five research papers were presented in this session. The first paper was presented by research scholar Ummar Farooque, titled "The Role of Women Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Development: A Study with Reference to Muslim Women". The second paper was presented by research scholar Israr Ali, titled "Women's Empowerment through Sakhi One Stop Center Scheme: A Critical Analysis". The third paper was presented by research scholar Farheen Shama, titled "The Role of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme in Sustainable Development". Forth & Fifth papers were on the theme "Khawateen ki ba iqtiyari mein Technology ka role: Ek mualia" by Tanveer Ahmed Lone & "Paidar tarraquee ke liye Digital Shamuliyat ke zariye khawateen ko ba ikhtiyar banana : Sinf, Technology aur samaji iqtesadi pesh raft par ek case study" by Musrat Abdullah. Noorie Begum and Shaikh Ruqaiya Junaid performed the duties of convenors to conduct the session. Prof. Ameena Tahseen & Prof. Shahida delivered the presidential remarks and encouraged the paper presenters. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Sana Firdous. Faculty members and Students and scholars from the department participated in this session, with notable presence.

Few Glimpses of the session:



Symposium On Count her in : Gender Equality Through Empowerment

To mark the occasion of the International Women's Day the Department of Women Education and Department of Economics MANUU organises a symposium entitled "Count Her In: Gender Equality Through Empowerment" on 8th March 2024 in S.H. Library Auditorium. The symposium conducted in line with International Social Science Congress entitled Technology, Society & Environment.



Prof. Zoya Hasan Former, Professor of Political Science & Dean, School of social Sciences, JNU, **Prof. Rekha Pande**, Professor Emeritus, HMI & Former, Head, CWS & Dept of History, UoH & **Prof. Abdul Matin**, Director, Tripura Bamboo and Cane Development centre (TRIBAC), Former Professor of sociology, AMU & Visiting Professor, USTM, Meghalaya, Participated as experts in the symposium and enlightened the audience with their presentation.

While welcoming the guest Prof. Ameena Tahseen, Program Coordinator & Head, DWE through light on significance of celebrating International Women's Day and the importance of gender equity & equality in all the spheres of life.

A renowned Political Scientist Prof. Zoya Hasan former Dean School of Social Science JNU. in her talk stressed on the present scenario of women's reservation bill

and Politics of women's representation in India and she emphasized on the importance of socio-economic empowerment of women along with political empowerment.

Prof. Abdul Matin former Prof. AMU, present director of TRIBAC New Delhi, highlighted the women empowerment through sustainable livelihood. He also enlightened about how the TRIBAC NGO is working towards the women's empowerment through rural poverty reduction Environment Protection and Gender Equality.

An Eminent speaker Prof. Rekha Pande former head, Centre for Women's Studies & Department of History University of Hyderabad in her talked stressed on gender inequality can only be eliminated if we change the values of our society. For this one can start at home by teaching one's son to fight against inequality and to teach the daughter to break the silence. She also emphasized on women's issues are should be seen as societies issues. An equal status of women would lead for overall development.

Further Prof Farida Siddiqui Dean SA& SS & head Dept of Economics also enlightened with the importance of women empowerment.

The Symposium was chaired by Prof. Shahida director Centre for Women's Studies.

Dr Shabana Kesar, Assistant Professor, DWE compered the programme and proposed vote of thanks.



Few glimpses of the Program:



Book Release:

a. Book "Sultana Ka Khwab: Taruf wa tanisee tajzia" authored by Prof. Ameena Tahseen & released by Honorable Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Syed Ainul Hasan on 07-03-2024 in the inaugural of IUSSC.



b. Book "Gender and Inclusion: A Focus on Muslim Women in India (A special issue II – Edition) edited by Prof. Shahida Murtaza & Amir Ullah Khan, released by Prof. Shagufta Shaheen, OSD-I on 08-03-2024 in valedictory session of IUSSC.

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